Each and every dispensary has a local advisory committee, which generally meets in the second Saturday of the month to review grievance of the dispensaries registered in the dispensary. The committee has representatives from pensioners association, Area Welfare Officer appointed by the Department of Personnel and Training and representatives of Resident Welfare Associations.

The dispensaries also have a grievance/suggestions box and grievance register. The grievance box is opened in the meeting of the Local Advisory Committee and action to resolve the grievance is taken by the CGHS.

Blood banks at block-level

†1577. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to set up blood banks at block level health centres to bring down maternal mortality rate in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the above rate in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) the financial allocation made by Government during the last three years, district-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to set up blood banks?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No. Presently blood banks will not be established at block level; however Blood Storage Units are being set-up at the First Referral Unit (FRUs) for making available adequate quantity of tested blood units to bring down maternal mortality rate in the country.

(c) As per the Sample Registration Survey (SRS) 2007 conducted by Registrar General of India (RGI), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) of UP is 440 per one lac live births as compared to 254 per one lac live births which is the state average of India is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) A statement indicating financial allocation made by Government during the last three years district wise is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(e) National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) are setting up Blood Storage Units at First Referral Unit (FRUs) in the country. National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) is responsible for:-

- Training of one Medical Officer and one Lab technician from each FRU.
- Provide recurring grant to Blood Storage Units after establishment (@ Rs 10000 per annum).
- Regular supply of screened and tested blood units from the linked blood bank.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

While National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is responsible for-

- Selection of FRU for setting up of Blood Storage Unit and ensuring availability of infrastructure and manpower.
- Supply of equipments required for Blood Storage Units.
- Maternal Mortality Rate Survey is conducted quite infrequently because the denominator is one lac live births. It was 707 per lac live births as per SRS 1997 for Uttar Pradesh. It came down to 517 per lac live birth as per RGI 2003-04. The district-wise data is not possible due to huge size of sample.
- As per the Sample Registration Survey (SRS) 2007 conducted by Registrar General of India (RGI), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) of UP is 440 per one lac live births as compared to 254 per one lac live births which is the state average of India. UP is not the worst In India as far as MMR is concerned. Assam tops in India with MMR of 480 per one lac live births.

Statement-I

Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR)

Sl.No.	India & major States	MMR
1.	**India Total**	**254**
2	Kerala	95
3	Tamil Nadu	111
4	Maharashtra	130
5	West Bengal	141
6	Andhra Pradesh	154
7	Gujrat	160
8	Haryana	186
9	Punjab	192
10	Karnataka	213
11	Orissa	303
12	Bihar/Jharkhand	312
13	Madhya Pradesh/Chhattisgarh	335
14	Rajasthan	388
15	Uttar Pradesh/Uttaranchal	440
16	Assam	480

Statement-II

District-wise financial allocation made by Government during the last three years

Following is the Budget allocated by UP State AIDS Control Society over during the Financial Year 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09

Sl.No.	Financial Year	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		
	District	Blood Safety	Voluntary Blood Donation Day	Blood Safety	Voluntary Blood Donation Day	Blood Safety	Voluntary Blood Donation Day	Equipment Procurement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Agra	583328	90000	417000	80000	336145	100000	116250
2	Aligarh	441379	90000	582674	80000	1058394	100000	671500
3	Allahabad	611000	135000	433250	80000	1205902	100000	72966
4	Azamgarh	161491	45000	203000	40000	5562	50000	0
5	Badaun	125000	45000	222500	40000	37500	50000	98040
6	Bahraich	177536	45000	223700	40000	94386	50000	0
7	Balia	151682	45000	356689	40000	341410	50000	0
8	Banda	0	45000	220815	40000	95280	50000	0
9	Barabanki	164949	45000	224636	40000	94677	50000	0
10	Bareilly	371938	90000	254888	80000	189607	100000	0
11	Basti	156382	45000	95526	40000	31000	50000	0
12	Lucknow	3894214	225000	1608750	80000	2911706	750000	553449
13	Mahoba	0	45000	222500	40000	99573	50000	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Mainpuri	200876	45000	222500	40000	6370	50000	0
15	Mathura	415085	45000	202742	40000	259486	50000	0
16	Meerut	502982	90000	945668	80000	333364	100000	255547
17	Mirzapur	133946	45000	223700	40000	111500	50000	30000
18	Moradabad	174119	45000	213187	40000	71816	50000	0
19	Hamirpur	178860	45000	324000	40000	101400	50000	9600
20	Hardoi	203000	45000	146656	40000	94300	50000	0
21	Jalaun	104766	45000	222500	40000	0	0	0
22	Jaunpur	163750	45000	185419	40000	0	0	119734
23	Jhansi	603166	90000	1050924	80000	0	0	671500
24	Bijnore	177627	45000	212224	40000	92684	50000	0
25	Bulandshahar	152897	45000	204249	40000	87571	50000	0
26	Chandauli	0	0	0	40000	0	50000	0
27	Deoria	109000	45000	223700	40000	114200	50000	0
28	Etah	0	45000	0	40000	31000	50000	73340
29	Etawah	92798	45000	307486	80000	378204	100000	0
30	Faizabad	165222	45000	144473	40000	94300	50000	0
31	Sitapur	177602	45000	222500	40000	63417	50000	0
32	Sultanpur	164499	45000	222500	40000	48904	50000	43920
33	Unnao	0	45000	222500	40000	0	50000	0
34	Varanasi	1919672	135000	2091292	120000	982141	150000	596461
35	Muzaffarnagar	178475	45000	217207	40000	146372	50000	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
36	Pilibhit	138000	45000	163633	40000	0	50000	44467
37	Pratapgarh	0	0	0	40000	76500	50000	0
38	Raebareli	159875	45000	146915	40000	32446	50000	0
39	Rampur	158504	45000	225700	40000	115800	50000	106960
40	Saharanpur	173280	45000	203000	40000	9406	50000	0
41	Sant Kabir Nagar	0	0	0	40000	0	0	0
42	Shahjahanpur	421994	45000	792000	40000	282900	50000	0
43	Farrukhabad	160155	45000	223700	40000	93866	50000	0
44	Fatehpur	0	45000	0	40000	31000	50000	56252
45	Firozabad	125000	45000	202049	40000	0	50000	0
46	Gautambuddha Nagar	0	0	0	40000	416396	50000	0
47	Ghaziabad	132175	45000	208783	40000	115000	50000	0
48	Ghazipur	178795	45000	222500	40000	57000	50000	0
49	Gonda	17396	45000	144500	40000	31000	50000	0
50	Gorakhpur	923395	90000	1187000	80000	957183	100000	671500
51	Kanpur	1861790	90000	2637844	80000	948660	100000	0
52	Lakhimpur Kheri	179000	45000	223700	40000	69210	50000	0
53	Lalitpur	178009	45000	239554	40000	95507	50000	51000
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